A CANCELLED POST OFFICE CONTRACT. THE REPLY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO MESSES. WYNKOOP & HALLENBECK.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) WASHINGTON, June 13.—The superintendent of the money-order system and the law clerk of the Post Office Department have propared a statement in explanation and defence of the action of the Department in the matter of awards for bianks and blank books re-quired for the money-order business. In part the stateut is as follows: A distinction is made in the tatute between proposals by bidders and the esti-iates by the Public Printer and Chief of the Bureau of raving and Printing. This estimate of the Public Printer is "of the cost of furnishing printed matter," as contrasted with what the lowest responsible bidder will deriake to do the work for. The committee, under statute, is plainly entitled to this estimate as a de, under the condition in the advertisement reserv ng to the Postmaster-General "the right to reject any d all bids if in his judgment the interest of the Gov-Without this estimate the committee was not in the

ation in which the law required it lo stand before the awarding of the contract. It was entitled under the statute to be advised of the actual cost of producing this ork, that the Postmaster-General might determine bether any contract should be awarded upon the bids. Public Printer's estimate stated the of doing the work per 1,000 blanks and single volume, provided only 1,000 blanks or one me was called for, and the cost of the gross esti-ed number at a much reduced rate. This the Public inter felt required to do under the statute forbidding him to do work at less than cost. The gross sum upon the amount estimated was less than that of either of the bidders, as shown by the following table :

For Blanks, For Books | Myora Bros. Columbus Ohio. \$20,979.95 |
Paolic Printer, Washington, D.C.	14,933.23
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Style Printer, Washington, D.C.	14,933.23
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Style Printer, Washington, D.C.	14,933.23
Wynacoo, & Haitenberg, Penn.	25,186.23
Lane S. Hart, Harrisburg, Penn.	25,186.23
Lane S. Hart, Harrisburg, Penn.	22,472.75
No bid Middle & Harvey, Philadelphia	18,513.54
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1,000 blanks or per single volume and does not any way class, 6 the estimate in gross.

The Post Office officials express the opinion that in threatening to bring a suit for \$100,0.0 damages on accessint of the cancellation of an award of a contract associating to less than \$35,0.0, Mesars. Wynkoop & Hallenbeck do not show very g od "asiness indigment. The law officer of the Department and that legally the Postmastor-General has a right to cancel an award at any time after it has been made prior to the execution of the contract.

TO FURNISH POSTAL SUPPLIES. WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The Post Office

Department to-day awarded to Dobler, Mudge & Chap-man, of Baltimore, the contract for furnishing wrappingper for the Department for the next fiscal year; the miracs for cancelling stamps was awarded to Cham-ra & Murbead, of Washington, and G. A. Wallace & Co. of Providence, R. I.; Julius Baumgarten, of Wash-ington, was awarded the contract for furnishing hand Ington, was awarded the contract for furnishing hand stamps, and F. Brunner, of New-York, received the contract for furnishing rabonos for use on hand stamps. The following are among the successful bidders for translating stationery for the Post Odice Department and for first and second class post offices for the next fiscal year; George McDowell & Co., Philadelphia; Joseph B. Dittman & Co., Philadelphia; James E. Nichnet and William A. Wheeler, Jr., New York: William A. Davis, Boston; White, Corbin & Co., Rockville, Conn.; Philatelphia & Porter Manufacturing Co., Unionville, Conn.; and Holyoke Envelope Co., Holyoke, Mass.

STAR MAIL SERVICE STATISTICS. WASHINGTON. June 13 .- The following com parative statement was prepared at the Post Office Department to-day, showing the exact cost and mileage of the Star Mail Service in the Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, and Dakota for the fiscal years of 1882 and 1883.

1882. Annual Annual Mileage Cost. Transportation. 164,012 126,574 121,743 0.803,07 .\$505,082 Appual App \$395,066

A FALLING OFF IN REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- A comparative statement has been prepared at the Treasury Depart. most showing the revenues of the Government for the first eleven mouths of the fiscal years 1882 and 1883. It

Elsven months ending May 31, 1882 :- From customs Eleven months ending May 31, 1882:—From customs, \$202,880,089; from internal revenue, \$133,322,582; from miscellaneous, \$34,342,682, or a total of \$370,545,553. Eleven months ending May 31, 1883:—From customs, \$192,932,366; from internal revenue, \$133,710,993: from miscellaneous, \$36,728,054, or a 133,710,993; from missenancods, \$50,725,094, of a tai of \$303,371,413. This shows a decrease in receipts r the present fiscal year to June 1, of \$7,175,940. Our the first quarter of the present fiscal year ended plember 30, 1882, the receipts were about \$5,000,000 excess of the receipts for the corresponding period of eyear 1881. There has been a gradual reduction since at time, however, which it is estimated will amount to arry \$10,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal arrespondence.

CHANGES IN THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The Chief Signal er has issued the following notice : " Congress hav ing reduced the appropriations for the next fiscal year, nediate discontinuance of the following-named stations is made necessary and ordered : Burlington, Vt.; Eagle Pass, Tex.; Eagle Rock, Idaho; Fort Koogh, Mont.; Manasquan, N. J.; Fort Missoula, Mont.; Procho, Nev.; Punta Rasso, Fla.; Rochester, N. Y.; San Antonio, Tex.; Santa Fé, N. M.; Springfield, Mo.; Starkville Tex.; Santa Fé, N. M.; Springfield, Mo; Starkville, Miss.; Tucson, Ariz.; Visalia, Cal.: Fort Washakie, Wyoming; Williamsport, Penn.; Winnemuces, Nev. Sandusky, Ohio, is re-established as a station of the first class. The following-named stations of the third class will hereafter be maintained as stations of the first class: Fort Custer, Mont.; Rio Grande City, Tex. The stations retained are, more than any others, essential to the observation and report of storms, and to the amouncement by builetins and storm signals of the probable approach and force of storms and floods throughout the United States. Officers charged with special duties will take the necessary action."

INTERNAL REVENUE CONSOLIDATION. WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The President held s consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and oner of Internal Revenue this afternoon in

regard to the proposed reduction in the number of In-ternal Revenue districts. It is stated with authority that the plan of reorganizing and consolidating the districts so as to meet the requirements of the law has not yet been finally determined upon. The President is giving the question close and constant attention with a view of disposing of it as speedily as possible. THE ARMY AND NAVY. WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The extension of

of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability ted First Lieutenaut John Whitney, 17th Infantry, mber 13, 1882, has been further extended one year argeon's certificate of disability. First Lieutenaut cick K. Ward, 1st Cavairy, Acting Signal Officer, has been appointed to act as inspector on certain medi-cal property on hand at Fort Myer, Virginia, as requiring the action of an inspector, and for which Acting Assistant Surgeon Lewis W. Ritchie,

Passed Assistant Engineer John Lowe and Assistant peer H. E. Frick have been ordered to examination In provided to the first have been ordered to examination for promotion. The hallapoosa has arrived in Boston. The New-York Navy-Yard will to-morrow be inspected by Chief Constructor Wilson. Pay Director Thomas H. Looker has been ordered as president, and Pay Directors James D. Murray and Charles H. Eidredge as members, of a naval examining board to convene at the Navy Department on June 16. James C. Duim will act as re-

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proposals have yet been received by the Navy De-ment for the construction of the new steel cruisers, ough several firms have requested and have been labed with specifications. Bids will be opened at Department July 2. In second Foard of Inspection having reversed the ings of the fibrat board and pronounced the Pinta corthy, she will sail from Norfolk July 1, on her use around Cape Horn to Alaska. Her batters, how-ywill not be put on board until she reaches San person. Lieutenaut Urich Schree was to-day detached

from duty at the Naval Academy and ordered to com-

THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE. TREASURY REGULATIONS GOVERNING TREATMENT

AND QUARANTINE. Washington, June 13,-The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to customs officers promulgating regulations governing the treatment and grantine of imported cattle, as follows:-All cattle arriving in the United States from Europe, Asia Africa, Australia, or New-Zealand shall be subjected to a quarantine of ninety days, counting from the date of shipnent. It shall be the duty of the veterinary inspector at each port to see, that the cattle imported shall be securely guarded against the risk of transmitting or rescenerly guarted against the risk of transmitting of ceiving contagion until they shall have entered the quarantine grounds, and all imported cattle shall be under his coutrol from the time of landing until they reach the quarantine crounds. He shall also be superintendent of the quarantine. Imported cattle shall be examined by the Government veterinary inspector before they leave the wharves, and if any are there found to be suffering from any of the following diseases-lung plague, rinderpest, aphthous eczematous (tever)—they shall not be admitted to the established quarantine rounds, but shall be quarautined elsewhere, at the expense of the importer, or be dealt with in such other manner as the veterinary inspector, in co-operation with the State or municipal authorities, shall determine. In case of imported animals proving to be thus infected, such portions of the cargo of the vessel as have been exposed to the cattle or their emanations, shall be sub. jected, under the direction of an inspector, to fumiga-tion with the gas from burning sulphur or other disinfectant.

On moving cattle from the ocean steamer to the quaran tine grounds they shall not be unnecessarily passed over any highway, but must be placed on the cars at the wharves, or removed to the cars on the beat which is not whatves, or removed to the cars on the boat which is not used for conveying other cattle. When passage across or upon a public highway is unavoidable in the transportation of imported cattle from the piace of landing to the quarantine grounds, it must be under careful supervision and restrictions. The banks or chutes used for loading and unloading imported cattle shall be reserved for such animals, or shall be cleaned and disinfected between animals, or shall be cleaned and disinfected between the control of th for such animals, or shall be cleaned and disinfected be-fore and after being used for such imported cattle. The railway cars used in the transportation of cattle to the quarantine grounds shall either be cars reserved for this exclusive use or box-cars not otherwise employed in the trasportation of neat animals or their fresh products, and after each journey they shall be disinfected by tuorouga cleansing and disinfecting. The charge of such disinfection shall be paid by the United States while cattle are arriving at the quarantine stations, or leaving them, all quarantined stock in the yards adjoining the

the are arriving at the quarantine stations, or leaving them, all quarantined stock in the yards adjoining the alley ways through which they must pass shall be rigidly conflued in their sheds.

Cattle arriving by the same ship may be quarantined together in one yard and shed, but these coming on different ships shall, in all cases, be placed in separate yards. The gates of all yards shall be kept locked except when cattle are entering or leaving quarantine. The attendants on cattle in particular yards are forbidden to enter other yards and buildings, except such as are occupied by stock of the same shipment with those under their special care. No dogs, cats, or other animals except those necessarily present shall be allowed in the quarantine grounds. The allotment of yards shall be under the direction of the veterinary inspector of the port, who shall keep a register of the cattle entered, with description, mame of owner, name of vessel in which imported, date of arrival and release, and other important particulars. The veterinary inspector shall see that water is regularly furnished to the stock and the manure removed daily, and that the prescribed rules of the station are enforced. Food and attendance must be provided by the owners shall keep the sheds and yards clean to the satisfaction of the vetermary inspector. "Smoking" is strictly forbidden within any quarantine inclosure. No visitors shall be admitted to the quarantine station without special written permission from the Coliector of Customs of the Fort, the veterinary inspector or a member of the Treasury Cattle Commission. Butchers, eattle dealers and their employes are especially excluded.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 13, 1883. A NEW NATIONAL BANK .- The Controller of the Currency has authorized the Sprague National Bank, of Brooklyn, to begin business with a capital of \$200,000. A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT AWARDED.-A contract for furnishing chandeliers for the Court House and Post Office at Albany, N. Y., has been awarded to Cornelius & Co.,

A CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTER.-W. A. Knapp, George W. Wells and Israel Stater were to-day designated as members of the Civil Service Committee to represent the Post Office Department.

ANNUAL REPORTS ASKED FOR .- The Secretary of the Interior has requested the Bureau Chiefs of the Department of the luterior to furnish him with their annual reports not later than September 15.

BIGELOW'S ATTEMPT TO GET PAID. - The Circuit Court Bioglow Attach has declined to dismiss the order estraining Mrs. Mason, wife of Sergeant Mason, from withdrawing her money deposited in a local bank, until she has paid to Attorney Bigelow his expenses and a reasonable compet to be agreed upon between them.

REFERRED TO THE COURT OF CLAIMS.—The case of F. S. BEFERRED TO THE COURT OF CLAUS.—Into case of F. Jackson, which is a claim against the United States for additional compensation as an informer in the case of Jordan, Marsh & Co., has been referred to the Court of Claims by the Secretary of the Treasury. The case of M. M. Bains against the United States has also been thus referred by the Secretary of the Freasury.

the Treasury has recommended the dismissal of the suit against Isaac T. Gibson, of Kansas, which has been pending for nearly twelve years. Gibson was an Indian agent, and is caarged with having unlawfully paid the sum of \$5,000 to Speneer & Co., Indian traders, on account of supplies alleged to have been furnished to Indians of the Kansas and other tribes, when the money should have been paid to the Indians themselves. ded the dismissal of the suit

THE FIRE RECORD.

ELEVEN COWS AND FOUR HORSES BURNED. Fire was discovered in the barn on the farm of Benjamin Post at Carll Place, town of North Hemp stead, L. L, late on Tuesday night. It spread with great rapidity and in a short space of time the barn was de stroyed. Mr. Post, who is a dairy farmer, had in the barn at the time of the fire thirty cows, eleven of which perished in the flames. Four horses were also burned. The loss on stock, feed and building will not fall short of \$6,000. The fire was of incendiary origin. This is the second dary stable that has been destroyed by fire within two weeks in the town of North Hempstead.

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. SAUK CENTRE, Minn., Jane 13 .- The large flouring mill of Harmon, Holmes & Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$90,000: insurance, \$48,000.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 13.-The shop of the Eric Railway, in this village, was burned soon after midnight. The building was destroyed and the machinery badly

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., June 13 .- Fire this evening destroyed a planing-mill owned by J. Seligman and oc-cupied by J. A. Chapman; a furniture factory owned by J. A. Weaver; the hotel building occupied by Joseph Slayback; and two or three small buildings. Total loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$9,000.

CHARGED WITH INFRINGING PATENTS.

Bills in equity were filed several days age n the United States Circuit Court in suits begun by th in the United States of the Company against the Ediso Consolidated Electric Light Company, the Edison Company for Isolated Lighting, the Edison Illuminations Company, Mark Mayer and Delia Jacobs The complaints in all the cases at substantially alike. They set forth that certain letter patent were granted on June 25, 1878, to William I Sawyer and Albon Man for a system of electric lighting At subsequent dates in 1879 and 1880 patents wer granted to the same persons for improvements in regula tors for electric lighting in electric lamps, in the treat ing of carbons for electric lights and for improved carbons and regulators. These patents were assigned to the Electro-Dynamic Light Company, then to the Eastern Electric Manufacturing Company and finally to the Con selidated Electric Light Company. A reissue of the pat-ent was granted on amended specifications on June 6,

The bills obarged each of the defendants with having used a system of electric lighting substantially the same in principle and construction as that covered by the patents belonging to the plaintiff. It is also charged that regulators and carbons have been used that infringe upon the patents. Writs of injunction are asked for to restrain the defendants from making, using or selling such inventions. The complaints are signed by Edmund Thayer, as the president of the company, and Amos Broadnax as the plaintia's attorney.

ANOTHER VICTORY OVER SUPERSTITION.

The Thirteen Club celebrated its eighteenth victory over appersition, at the Knickerbocker Cottage, last night. There were precisely thirteen members present—and a few besides—and over these stern Chief Ruler Daulel Wood held sway. The first superstition demolished was a bill of fare, in thirteen courses, washed "gently down the hills of time," more or less washed "gently down the hills of time," more or less affected by a Webster punch of Host Fowler's decco on, composed of thirteen ingredients. Then Archivist Clark presented Brother John Moran, whose poem entitled "Tairteen" brought out Moran, whose poem entitled "Tairteen" brought out shirteen cheers and multiples thereof. Then came a speech from D. C. Hyde, a touching poem recited by Judge Meadam, an old-time ballad from Chief Ruler Wood, and a felicitous exposition of the club's sims from Scribe Charles somern, with interiodes effectively presented by Archivist Clark. Every member received his share of the honors, and the eventug passed on well toward midnight when the Thirteen Club dissolved itself into fragments and wended its way homewardnot to cat again for a month.

COLUMBIA COMMENCEMENT.

A NEW DEPARTURE TAKEN.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE LAW SCHOOL COMBINED WITH THOSE OF THE ACADEMIC DE-PARTMENT AND OF THE SCHOOLS OF MINES AND POLITICS.

Columbia College held its 129th annual commencement yesterday morning in the Academy of Music. The exercises were of unusual importance and length owing to the fact that the School of Law combined its commencement with the Academic Department and the Schools of Mines and Political Science. President Barnard prosided, wearing the cap and gown of his office. Representing the Board of Trustees were the following gentlemen who sat at the right of the president: Hamilton Pish, William C. Schermerhorn, Stephen P. Nash, Charles A. Schermerhorn, Stephen P. Nash, Charles A. Schermerhorn, Edward Mitchell, Seth Low and George L. Rives. Occupying seats at the left of the president were the following members of the faculties: Henry Drisler, Henry I. Schmidt, William G. Peck, S. Howard Van Amringe, Ogden N. Rood, Charles Short, John W. Burgess, Richmond M. Smith, Charles F. Chandler, John S. Newberry, Archibald Alexander, C. Sprague Smith, Hjalmar H. Boyesen, and Augustus C. Merriam. The Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff, of the Union Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Baird, of the University of the City of New-York, were also present.

Mrs. Barnard entertained a party of friends in one of

the boxes, and the exceedingly large number of ladies in the audience as compared with the number of men did not indicate any lack of interest in educational mat-ters on the part of the fair sex. Bernstein's orchestra furnished the music. After a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius R. Duffle, there was a Greek salutatory oration by A. V. W. Jackson, tition with Europe," R. Ferguson: "Electricity in Modern Civilization," T. J. Brereton; and "Unlicensed

AWARD OF PRIZES. The Alumni Association prize, given "to the most faithful and deserving student of the graduating class," was received by E. P. Lyon, the valedictorian. The Chandler Historical prize, for the best essay on the "Discussion of the Monroe Doctrine," was awarded to W. L. Hazen. F. L. H. Potts won the So ciety's Greek Seminary prize. A price of \$250 was re-ceived by W. H. Hamilton, one of \$150 by E. T. Stuart, and one of \$100 by G. B. Gordon, graduates of the Law and one of stoody of the School. Mr. Gordon also received \$100 as the prize in Constitutional History and Constitutional Law in the Department of Political Science, and to Mr. Stuart was given \$50 for excelling in the History of Diplomacy and International Law. Mr. Stuart is a graduate of Columbia College. The prize lectureship in the School of Political Science was obtained by Daniel de Leon. It is the first year that this lectureship has been awarded.
Professor de Leon is a native of South
America, and will deliver a course of twenty lectures on South American History. F. Benedict Herzog, who had proviously received the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Laws, received two more degrees yesterday—Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. Last year E. A. Wasson received the Greek Scholarship of the Freshman class and honorable mention in the competition for the Latin Scholarship. Yesterday he was awarded both the Greek and the Latin Scholarships of the Sophomore class—cach scholarship being a prize of \$100. twenty lectures on South American History.

CONFERRING THE DEGREES. After conferring the degrees on the graduates of the Schools of Arts, Mines and Political Science, Dr. Barnard addressed them to regard to the duties which lay before them, now that they had been relieved from the restraint of college discipline, advising them that "he restraint of college discipline, advising them that "he serves himself best who best serves his fellow-men," and reminding them of their duty to the University from which they had just been graduated. He added that it was the manifest destiny of their college to be the great American University of the Twentieth Century, which was evident from the fact that the intelligence of this community demanded it. The valuedictory cration was spoken by E. P. Lyon, and after the president had conferred the degrees on the law graduates he addressed them benefity, in the absence of Professor Throdore W. Dwight, warden Law School, who is it in Chinton, N. X.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. The fellowships and scholarships were announced by Dr. Barnard in the following order : FELLOWSHIPS.

In Letters—Abraham Valentine Williams Jackson. In Science—Awgustus Dickerson Baker. To Fili Vacancies—Iu Science—James Chidester Eg-bert, Jr., and Samuel Edgar Stillweil. SCHOLARSHIPS-JUNIOR CLASS,

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Scholarship in Greek—George Benjamin Husaey,
Honorable Mention—Barelay Etchebery McCarty, William Robert skillmore,
Scholarship in Latin—Barelay Etchebery McCarty,
Honorable Mention—John Conger Baker, George Benjamin Hussey, George William Ogden, Charles Joseph
Deghuee, William Robert Skidmore,
Scholarship in English—Waiter Gillette Bates. Honorable Mention—Daniel Kilaam Dodge, Theodore WinBeid Harris,
Scholarship in Mechanics—George Benjamin Hussey,
Honorable Mention—Waiter Gillette Bates. DISMISSAL OF A SUIT RECOMMENDED.—The Solicitor of the Treasury has recommended the dismissal of the suit

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Scholarship in Mechanics—George Benjamin Hussey.

Honorable Mention—Walter Gillette Bates.

Scholarship in Physics—William Scofield Day. Honorable Mention—Walter Gillette Bates.

> Schotarship in Greek-Edmund Atwill Wasson. Honorable Mention-John Albert Ryerson, Thomas Scott Fiske, ix, Robert Ingram Brown Illman, Frank Tyng Warburton. SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Scotl Fiske, R., Robert Ingrain Brown Hillian, Frank Tyng Warburton.
Scholarship in Latin—Edmund Atwill Wasson. Hon-orable Mention—Robert Ingram Brown Hilman, John Albert Ryerson, Robert Weit, George Drew Egbert. Scholarship in Mathematics—Edward Lincoln Stabler. Honorable Mention—Themas Scott Fiske, Jr. Scholarship in Chemistry—William Francis Chase. Honorable Mention—Levi Harold Jacobl.
Scholarship in History—Arthur Philip Heinze. Hon-orable mention. John Wesley French, Robert Ingram Brown Hilman, Thomas Ewing, Jr. FRESHMAN CLASS.

Scholarship in Greek-Mortimer Lamson Earle Honotable Mention-Oscar Joseph Cohen. Scholarship in Latim-Oscar Joseph Cohen. Honorable Mculton-Mertimer Lamson Earle, Leon Harrison, James Nack Ballantine. Scholarship in English-Leon Harrison. Honorable Scholarship in Englan-Leon Harrison. Honorable Mention-Elmer Grant Sammis. Scholarship in Matiematics-Lincoln Cromwell. Hon-orable Mention-Hamilton Lauliaw Marshall, Oscar Joseph Colen, Charles Dickens Faber.

VOLUNTEER CLASSES IN GREEK. Honorable Mention.—Seniors—Alfred Gudemaa, Oliver K. Hand, Abraham V. W. Jackson. Juniors—Harry S. Hathaway, George B. Hussey, Will-lam E. Skidmory. fam B. Skidmore.
Sopnomeres—Thomas S. Fiske, Jr., Arthur P. Heinze,
Everett Masten, Van Horne Norrie, Warren Van
Kleeck. Kleeck. Freshmen-Oscar J. Cohen, Mortimer L. Earle, Charles D. Falser, Leon Harrison, Harry Heliorun, Elwood E.

VOLUNTEER CLASS IN LATIN. Honorable Mention.—Sophonores—Robert Weil, Thomas Ewing, jr., Robert Coleman Kemp.

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Bullman C McKenna, C F	Painter, G E Randolph, E	Wanier, A G
DEGREE OF	BACHELOR OF P	HILOSOPHY.*
Apgar, 1 H Bangs, K Barreil, L. F Bernhelm, A C Bowen, J E	Brown, J S Cowies, J A B Dittenhoefer, I M Fowler, S L Kirlin, J P	McKay, E De C Porter, D B Satteriee, H L Seligman A L Wise, E E
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Arrowsmith, R Butler, N M Clover, B jr,	Herzog, F B Howell, H W	Rusk, T A Gregory, H E
DEGREE	OF DOCTOR OF PE	III.OSOPHY.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS.

Mulford, W A Muller, H R Murphy, S J

Freedman, EJ Frost, E L Gifford, J M Gilman, LC Godkin, L Goodrich, LJ Fordon, G B Friswold, Jr., A W Lau, G porn, C reons, P H reons, E H Barker, B ir Backet, C H Beers, L H Beers, L H Bernheim, A C Birch, D Blydenburgh ourgh B aring C I lavens, C E lawkins, E D leaderson, H G lennessy, E D line, R C line, B W Hitchcock, B W
Hunt, F G
Hyde, J. W
Isham, F A
Johnes, H P
Johnston, B A
Judd, G M
Kelly, E Jr
Knevals, E W
Kelly, E Jr
Lockwood, R B
Lyon, J H
McCloskey, F A
McCormick, J
McGinnis, C J
McGinnis, C J
McGuire, E W
MaeIntire, S H
MaeVeagh, C Cory, L Costain, J E Coursen, W A Coward, E F Vanderpoel, A.H. Van Sinderen, A.J. Van Sinderen, A.J. Vaughan, E.G. jr Walden, H.T. Ward, J.S. jr wher, C.A. Curtis, C G Webber, C A Weeks, B S Welnman, M Westbrook, F A White, G D McGuire, E W
MacIntire, S H
MacVeagh, C
Maguire, J
Mahon, R J
Manierre, C E
Mason, A T
Meserole, A
Monrison, J S Dorrington, J Edwards, G M

HONOR MEN OF THE CLASS OF '83. FIRST HONOR CLASS. Ferguson, R Pupin, M

SECOND HONOR CLASS. Apgar, E H Hand, O K Stilwell, S E Hulshizer, A Schmeizel, J H Pott, W H THIRD HONOR CLASS. Knex, T Rird, JTJ
Pott, F L H
Chaimers, J V
Heydcoker, E L
Zabriskie, A R
Rosenberg, A
De Ruyter, J E

COMMENCEMENT AT VASSAR.

THIRTY-NINE DEGREES BESTOWED. CLASS-DAY EXERCISES-THE ORATIONS DELIVERED YESTERDAY-LIST OF THE GRADUATES.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] Poughkeepsie, June 13 .- The seventeenth annual Commencement exercises of Vassar College were neld to-day, at which thirty-nine young ladies in bright array assumed the dignity of the baccalaureate degree.
At the annual meeting of the Board of Trus tees, yesterday, there were no vacancies in the Board to fiil, and only a few minor changes were made in the standing committees. The old officers of the Board were re-elected, including the Por Dr Edward Lathron, chairman : S. M. Buckinghau secretary, and Benson Van Vliet, superintendent; and Willard L Dean was promoted from the position of registrar and assistant treasurer to that of treasurer. The total number of students at Vassar the past year

has been 314. Class day exercises were held yesterday, at which the oration was delivered by Miss Martha Sharpe, the history was read by Miss Susan F. Swift, the prophecy by Miss Laura Page, the farewell address by Miss Anna H. Lathrop, the senior charge by Miss Alice B. Pointer, and the junior reply by Miss Mary E. Adams. A special point was male in the class history of the effort to induce the faculty to do away with class "honora," based on the marking system. The only result apparent to day was the absence of the customary valedictory, an honor which, The Tamura correspondent is informed, would have been bestowed on Miss Mary Cooley, of Dubuque, Iowa, by the unanimous choice of the faculty. At the exercises to-day, which began at 10:30 a.m., there was a larger attendance of relatives and friends than last year. Among the visitors were Judge and Mrs. Cooley, of Dubuque, Iowa; Judge Lawson, of Newberg; the Rev. H. M. Sanders, of York, and the following members of Board of Trustees: The Rev. Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell, John Thompson, the Rev. Dr. Edward Lathrop, the Rev. Dr. Ellas L. Magoon. Benson J. Lossing, John Guy Vassar, Cyrus Swan, Smith Sheldon, Augustus L. Allen, George Innis, the Rev. Dr. Edward Bright, R. A. Wight, William Allen Butler, the Rev. Dr. J. Ryland Kendrick, the Rev. Dr. Henry M. King, the Rev. Dr.

Jeachim Elmendorf and Heury M. Marquand. The platform of the chapel was occupied by the visitors and members of the faculty, with President Caldwell in the centre. The graduates occupied souts directly in front of the platform. The programme included nine orations, interspersed with organ and plane soles, by the Misses Esther Cutler and Laura Page. Miss Cora A. Wheeler, of Poughkeepsie, spoke of "The Romance of Science"; Miss Cornelia M. Haymond, of Poughkeepsie, and Jenny A. Yost, of Waterloo, discussed the affirmative and negative sides, respectively, of the rather comprehensive PRINCETON, N. J., June 13.-To-day the college ball "Is Reform Possible Without Revolu

problem, "Is Reform Possible Without Revolution?" Annie B. West, of Katonah, spoke on "The Repression of the Jew." In "The Unsolved Problems of Astronomy," Miss Mary Sherwood, of Raliston, suggested some of the still unrealized possibilines of the telescope, the camera and the spectroscope.

The oration of the stay was that of Miss Mary Cooley, of Dubuque, is, on "Corraption in American Politice," The looby, site said, has become the chief scene of political action. It is the great practical outgrowth of our National precept: "To the victor belong the spoils." Miss Cooly's oration was given with vivor and vivacity, and she was frequently interrupted by applaints.

Miss Clara L. Bostwick, of Lezanon springs, spoke on "Utility is the Bane of American Education." The last "The subject of Miss Mabel Poos, of Springfield, Ohio, was "Utility In Law of American Education." The last speaker was Miss Ida Carotine Hansom, of Unionville, Conn., whose subject was: "From Stonehenge to Windsor," in which she glanced at the changes in English character and social life from the days of King Arthur's knights to the days of Queen Victoria's wolders in Egypt.

Egypt.

Degrees were conferred by President Caldwell as follows:

Baccalauroste degrees—Evelyn Baldwin, Wellsville;
Bose J. Baldwin, indianapolis; sarah C. Bernard, K. ngston; Cara Lena Bostwick, Lebanon Springs; Martha Boyd, Memphis; Mary Cooley, Dubaque, Ia; Carolins Curtiss, Yougers; Ida Cusing, Hosten; Esther P. Cutler, Grand Haven, Mich.; Jossie K. Dewell, New-Haven; Harrist Evans, Lakeville, Conn.; Mabel Fines, Springfield, O.; Saraff P. Gunnison, Boston; Amy S. Hopson, Kent, Conn.; Anna H. Latarop, Rockford, Ill.; Siella B. Mabury, San Jose, Cal.; Frances C. Marsham, St. Louis; Helen H. Morris, New-Haven; Laura Page, Perry; Mary F. Pass, Falson, N. C.; Alice B. Poliser, Newark, N. J.; Ida C. Raisoni, Chinoville, Conn.; Corneda M. Raymond, Poughkeepsie; Martha Sharpe, Wikesbarre, Penn.; Abbu W. Sheeman, Greenwica; Mary Sherwood, Ballston; Emiline G. Sies, Poughkeepsie; Mary G. Stevens, Lowelt, Mass.; Lucy C. Street, Council Binds, Ia; Mary Saddath, Normal, Ill.; Sasan F. Swift, Amenia; Sarah H. Treadway, Pontiac, Mieh; Charlotte A. Valleau, New-York; Annie b. West, Harrisburg, Penn.; Mary Wheatley, Katonah; Cora A. Wheeler, Poughkeepsie; Caree E. Wygant, New-York; Jennie A. Yost, Waterloo, Diploma of the school of unsie—Herrietta Douglass, New York; Harriet E. Haffry, New-York; Belle Henderson, Elko, Newada; Nettle L. Peck, Cortland; Lillie B. Stanion, A. E., Albany.

Alter the singing of the Goxology a procession of the faculty, trustees, alumn, graduate, freuds and invited guests marched to the dining room and were served with ionels. The larger part of the students ieft town ins afternoon, and at the time of their departure the clouds shed tears for the class of '83.

Ero. Anoke College Commencement. Degrees were conferred by President Caldwell as fol-

ROANOKE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

SALEM, Va., June 13 .- The commencement scholars were graduated. The Junior English Prize Scholarship, given by Dr. John D. Keedy, of Maryland, was presented to Wythe F. Morehead, of Virginia, by Charles Dudley Warner, of Connecticut.

A GIFT TO THE RENSSELAER INSTITUTE. TROY, June 13 .- At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Reasselaer Polytechnic Institute to-day, Mrs. William Howard Harts, of this city, presented

the institute, as a memorial of her late husband, with \$60,000 to endow a Professorship of Rational and Technical Mechanics, to bear the name of her husband. The chair is now filled by William Herbert Burr, C. E. CONFEDERATE BONDS IN DEMAND.

RICHMOND, Va., June 13 .- The "boom" in Confederate securities continues. Brokers are constant ouyers of all classes of Confederate coupon securities. The house of Themas Branch & Co. have bought over \$20,000,000 of these securities.

A MINISTER PUNISHED FOR LYING. PITTSBURG, June 13 .- The Monongahela As-

iation of the Baptist Church, after hearing the

charges against the Rev. R. C. Morgan, alleging maliand general lying, unanimously sustained the

A DIOCESE NOT TO BE DIVIDED. READING, June 13 .- At the session of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania this morn-ing the Rev. S. H. Reynoids offered a resolution that the diocese be divided. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 33 to 32. An assistant to Bishop Howe will be *Graduating class of first year of School of Political

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

OPENING SPACIOUS ATHLETIC GROUNDS. The new grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club will be opened on Saturday, June 16, at 4 o'clock, by a series of athletic competitions. Within six weeks the entire block bounded by Eighty-sixth and Eighty seventh sts., Eighth and Ninth aves., has undergone complete change. In the place of rocks, "garden truck" and irregularities, there is one clear level plane extending to within about 150 feet of Ninth-ave., then a descent of about ten feet and a second level plane to Ninth-ave. At the former plane there has been laid out a 14-mile cinder track, fifteen feet wide on the Eighty-sixth-s. side, eighteen feet on Eighty-seventh at side, and a 220-yards straight track on the Eighty-seventh at side. The space within this track will be used for baseball, football, lacrosse and lawn-tennis. The second plane will be devoted exclusively to the use of ladies for play.

will be devoted excinsively to the use of ladies for playing lawn-benuis, and will be provided with ample accommodations. A grand stand with a capacity of seating 1,400, and with spacious dressing and bath rooms underneath has been built in the southeast corner of the grounds at Eighty-sixth-st. and Eighty-ave., and a platform stand capable of seating 1000 has been constructed along Eighty-sixth-st.

The entries for the opening games are numerous, including the noted athletes in and about New-York. Myers, Fredericks, Waldron, Murphy, Deaney and Stoil, among others will compete. A feature of the day will be a one-mile walking match between Mr. Murray, champion of the Williamsburg Cinb, and Mr. Parday, exchampion of the Manhattae. Lambrecht, the champion will try to throw the hammer further than it has ever been thrown. Myers will attempt to beat all records at 220 yards, the first of such attempts on a straightaway course. The grounds are easily accessible by Eighth-ave. cars, or Elevated road to Eighty-first-st.

A CORINTHIAN REGATTA TO BE SAILED. A Corinthian regatta will be held under the anspices of the Seawanbaka Yacht Club on June 23. The race will be salled over the club course in the Lower Bay and will be open to yachts of the New-York, Atlantic, Larchmont, Eastern and New-Bedford clubs. The value of the prizes offered is for schooner yachts \$150; for sloops of over 55 feet, \$100; for those under \$150; for sloops of over 55 feet, \$100; for those under 55 feet and over 45 feet, \$100; for those measuring 35 feet and less than 45 feet, \$85, and for those less than 35 feet, \$75. Each yacht must be sailed by her owner, a member of the Seawahaka Club or of the club from which she is entered, and be manned entirely by amateurs. If the captain, cook or steward is on board he must. "seek the seclusion which the cabin grants," and forbear making any suggestions as to the handling of the yachts, even if the amateurs turn the craft keel upward. Schooners can carry mainsul, foresall, forestly-sall, jib, flying jib, jib topsall, fore and main gaft topsall, main topmast rtay-sall and spinnaker. Sloops are allowed mainsul, fore-staysall, jib, flying jib, jib topsall, gaft topsall and spinnaker.

The Eclipse Yacht Club will hold its first annual regatta on Tuesday, June 26.

BASEBALL NEWS.

The Metropolitans were again defeated by the St. Louis nine at the Polo Grounds yesterday. The game was well contested throughout. With the exception of Reipschlager, Crane and Brady, the home nine played a good game. Relpschlager's playing was bad. O'Rourke, as usual, did the best work at the bat. The visiting nine went into the van in the second inning. After two men were out Deasley got to first base on an error by Brady and second on a hit by Stref. No more runs were scored until the fifth inning, when the Metro. politans tied the score by getting in an earned run.
O'Rourke made a hit and scored on a two"bagger" by Reipschlager. In the following inning the St. Louis men again forged ahead. Nicol made a safe the St. Louis men again forged ahead. Nicol made a sale hit, went to second on Reip schlager's wild throw, and scored on a hit to centre field by Mallane. In the eighth inning the St. Louis nine secured two more runs. Nicol again made, a nit, and went to second on Comisky's hit. Both men stole a base, and then Nicol scored on an error by Reipschlager, which also allowed Comisky to reach the home plate. This left the score at 4 to 1 in favor of the St. Louis nine, and as the Metropolitans failed to add to their score in the last inning the visitors did not play out their half of the ninth. Mullane pitched in fine form and was well supported.

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Nelson, a. s Brady, l. b Esterby'k, 3 b., Hoesman, r. f. O'llourke, c. f., Reipse'lager, c Kennedy, l. f. Crane, 2 b. Lynch, p	0 0 1		1	0 0 0	000000	Nicol	am, l sky, ano, lov, 2 b	f	021010	10021122100	3 0 10 1 6 4 2 1	3 0 0 3 1 4 0 1	-
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Ruscarned-Metropolitan, 1; St. Louis. 0. First base by e-cors. Metropolitan, 3; St. Louis. 3. Struck out-Metropolitan, 2; St. Louis. 3. Struck out-Metropolitan, 2; St. Louis. 2. Total left on bases. Metropolitan, 3; St. Louis. 6. Two-base hits-O'Rourise and Reipschiager. Total base hits-Metropolitan, 7; St. Louis. 8. Double plays-O're'beck and Gelasson. Unpire-Mr. Charles Daniels. Time of game-One hour and fity-four minutes.

The New York team visited Brooklyn yesterday for the first time, and there were fully 3,000 people present. The interest was one-sided, but there was a fine exhibition off selectiff batting by the New-York toam. A sum mary of the score is appended: mary of the score is appended :

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First base by errors—Brockiyn, 2; New-York, 6; Earned
runs—Brooklyn, 0; New-York, 5; Struck est.—Brooklyn, 6,
New-York, 1; Left on bases—Brooklyn, 6; New-York, 6; New-York, 7; Well, 10; New-York, 10; Ne

nine played for the first time this season a game of ball against professionals, their opponents being the Cleve. lands, of the League. The college men played well, taking the lead at the start, and maintaining it until the first half of the sixth mning. The college nine showed a marked improvement since the Yale game, and the students generally feel confident that the second meeting with Yale will result laverably for Princeton. The following is the score by ionings;

TRENTON.N. J., June 13.-The Harrisburg Club defeated the Trentons here to-day as follows:

Harrisburg 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0-5 Treuton 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0-3 PHILADELPHIA, June 13.-The Athletic and Eclipse tines played here to-day. The Louisville men outplayed their opponents both in the field and at the bat. The score was as follows:

BALTIMORE, June 13 -The proposed game here to-day between the Baltimore and Cincinnati nines was postpened at the ending of the fourth inning on account of rain. The score stood: Cincinnati 10, Baltimore 2. Pirrsnuno, June 13.—The proposed game here to-day between the Allegheny and Columbus nines was post-There were no League games yesterday.

CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

The eard for to-day at Sheepshead Bay is less attractive than was that of Tuesday, but it includes some fields of good size and good quality. There will be general disappointment that George Kenney and Pizarro re not to meet in the Tidal Stakes, for there is a lurking suspicion that Kenney might have a harder task than he had in the Withers at Jerome Park. But the Dwyers have a good celt in Barnes, and Pizarro must be in his best form to beat him. The full list of cutries is as FIRST RACE, PURSE \$500, ALL AGES, SPECIAL WEIGHTS, B MILE.

Yrs. Pds. | 125 Heel-and-Tos..... 5 117 Swift. | SECOND RACE, PURSE \$560, ALL AGES, SPECIAL WEIGHTS, 14 MILES. Yrs. Pas.
5 115 Flower of Meath.
5 115 Carley B.
aged 112 General Scott.
5 112 Thurles. Jack of Hearts

THIRD BACE, TIDAL STAKES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS, 1 MILE. P. Lorillard's imp colt Pizarro, by Adventurer - Milliner.
P. Lorillard's colt Gonfaion, by Gientyon-Gondola.
Dwyer Brothers' colt Barnes, by Bl.ist - Mercedes.
FOURTH RACE, HANDICAP, ALL AGES, 158 MILES.

Monitor Aged 122 Ida B.
General Mouroe 5 118 Nectite.
Irish King aged 106 Cartyle.
Hawasse 4 105 Yra. Pda. 4 92 5 92 3 85 FIFTH RACE, PURSE \$500, SELLING ALLOWANCES, 11a SIXTH RACE, STEEPLECHASE, INSIDE COURSE. Kitty Clark. 5 157 Oscar Wildo..... Youkers aged 135 Auburu..... Steychnline.... aged 130

THE COVINGTON RACES COVINGTON, Ky., June 13 .- The fourth day's

programme of the Latonia Jockey Club's spring meeting dated of four races. The first event, a dash of a mile consisted of four races. The first event, a dash of a mile and a furiong, for all ages, purse \$400, was won by Lizzie S., with Lucy May second and Edwin A. third. Eli Marks (late Rufus L.) was the only other starter. Time, 1:59. The Sensation Stakes, for two-year-olds, three quarters of a mile, bad but three starters. General Harding won in 1:24, with Ascalon second. "Bob" Mills, the other starter, fell. For the Ripple Stakes, for maiden three-year-olds, one and a quarter miles, four came to the post. The favorite, Leonatus, won handily in 2:20, with Markiand second, Ocelot third and Sudie Mexairy last. The fourth race, three-quarter-mile heats, for a purse of \$500, was split up into three bests. Roy of the first and Barney Aaron the second and divided among his nelects and nephews.

third. Manastre was second in the first two heats.

COLUMBIA CREWS AT NEW-LONDON. New-London, June 13 .- The Columbia niversity and freshmen crows arrived here this m ing. The university crew had a practice row this after

THE AMERICAN TEAMS LAST PRACTICE.

The last day's practice of the American Team at Creedmoor took place yesterday. The team has had six days' practice in a body, and the result ex-ceeds expectations. At the longer ranges the showing gives such encouragement that riflemen hope for a speedy return of the laurela which were lost at Creedmoor last year. T. W. Griffith, who was added to the team a few days ago, was yesterday retired by Captain Howard, on the ground that his scores did not justify his shooting with the team, and Frederick Alder, of the 7th Regiment, has been appointed in his place. The shooting yesterday was at the long range and the scores were much higher than at any other time since the tear egan to practice. The following is a summary:

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J. Rabbeth
J. Dolan
I. Scott
V. L. Cash
W. J. Hinman
M. Poliard
S. W. Buil
Joiner J. L. Pauldit J. H. Brown

Adding the above totals to those made on Monday at the three shorter ranges, the result out of a possible 210 points is as follows: Dolan, 184; Rabbeth, 184; S. I. Scott, 182; W. Scott, 183; Yan Heusen, 180; Pollard, 179; Cash, 178; Hinman, 180; Paulding, 178; Smith, 174; Johner, 176; Bull, 178; Brown, 151. The best average made by the team in the practice at Creedinger is 179 5-12. The members of the team will assemble at Pier 38, North River, at 20'clock on Tuesday afternoon to depart for England.

DOUBT ABOUTA REPORTED SUICIDE.

Doubts have been cast upon the story of the suicide of Robert Cunningham, of No. 143 Fourteenthst., Brooklyn, whose hat was taken to the police last Friday by Henry Nichols, of No. 967 Third-ave., Brooklyn, whose hat was taken to the police last Friday by Henry Nichols, of No. 967 Third-ave., Brooklyn, whose hat was taken to the police last Friday by Henry Nichols, of No. 967 Third-ave., Brooklyn, whose hat was taken to the police last Friday by Henry Nichols, of No. 967 The Manningham had jumped overboard from a Hamilton Ferry boat on its way to Brooklyn, and had been drowned. Cunningham's name was found in his hat. His family professed to know no reason for his ending his life, but it was recalled that he put on his best clothes before leaving home for business in the morning. He left his place of business, No. 131 Mercer-st., this city, about an hour before his alleged suicide and has not been seen since. It has been found thas Cunningham had insured his life for \$25,000 a few months ago.

Robert Pinkerton, the detective, said last evening that he was satisfied from the investigation already made that a person had jumped from the ferry-boat to commit suicide, and the only question was whether it was Cunningham. The presumption was that it was he, for his hat had been picked up. The life insurance company was following its usual course in securing positive proof of death before paying a policy. He thought it likely that Cunningham's body would be found soon. At Cunningham's body would be found soon. At Cunningham's house all information was retused on the ground that the matter had been intrusted to a lawyer. It was learned that Timothy Casey, of No. 162 Twenty-fourth-st., Brooklyn, jumped from 'he ferry-boat to rescue the drowning man. Nichols was driving a truck on board the boat, and he gave the hat with Cunningham's name in it to the policeman at the ferry-bouse. Detective Daly, of Brooklyn, was on board the ferry-boad at the time of the alleged suicide, and he heard nothing of anyone going overboard or o

MEELING OF THE DURYEE ZOUAVES.

The Fifth New-York Veteran Association (Duryce's Zouaves) met at their headquarters, No. 392 Bowery, last night, the president, John C. Brogan, in the chair. Letters were read from Captain Throckmorton, 4th Artillery, commanding at Fort Adams, Newpert, and from the widow of the late General G. K. Warren, thanking the association for the gift of a handsome floral cross, which was placed on General Warren's grave on Decoration Day. General Warren was the second colonel of the 5th New-York. A letter was also received from General Hiram Duryca, who succeeded General Warren in command of the regiment, offering his co-operation in orocuring a monument to dead members, which it is proposed to erect in Central Park. On motion of Lieutenant Andrew Coates it was voted to keep a book containing the descriptive list of every member of the association.

Charges of conduct unbecoming a soldier and commade were preferred against Michael Farley, and a committee was appointed to investigate them. The association will have a festival and drill in uniform at Jones's Wood, on June 27, the anniversary of the battle of Games Mills.

MR. GEBHARD AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS. Much curiosity was caused at Police Headquarters yesterd ay by the presence there of Frederick Gebhardand his sister, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, of No. 100 Fifth-ave. They went into the detective office and consultation with Sergeaut Bird. It was said that they wished assistance in the investi-gation of a supposed robbery, but the delectives de-clined to give information. Mrs. Neilson went to Police Headquarters again later in the day, unac-Companied by her brother and saw Inspect Byrnes. After she had left the building it was se that she had suspected a maid in her employ Byrnes. After she had left the building it was said that she had suspected a maid in her employ of theft. The maid had served Mrs. Neilson several years and her honesty had not been called in question until recently, when a number of valuable articles were missed from the house. It was said that after consulting with the detectives Mrs. Neilson had arrived at the conclusion that her suspicious migut be groundless. In any event it was thought best not to make an arrest until proofs of guilt were found.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

The property and buildings on the northeast corner of Alexander-ave, and One-hundred-and-thirty-third-st., being 80 feet on the avenue and extending about 171 feet on the street, were sold yesterday to Charles T. Fuiler for \$138,000. The American Bible Society has loaned the sum of \$20,000 to Annie W. Van Rensselaer on the premises No. 186 Grand-\$1.

MISS VALENTINE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The particulars of the accident which befel Miss Mary Valentine, daughter of Lawson Valentine, at Mountainville on Tuesday, show her escape from death to have been almost miraculous. Miss Valentine is a spirited young woman, and a daring and skilfel rider. It was her first mount on the horse which she rode, the animal, a fine thoroughbred, having just been bought for her. It is thought that he took iright from the flapping of the riding habit, to which he was not accustomed. Miss Valentine was riding down the road leading toward Cornwall. Half a mile from the Houghton farm, where Mr. Valentine lives in the sammer, the borse became unmanageable. Miss Valentias did not lose her presence of mind, but kept her seat finaby and tried to master him with the reins. She was unable to check his career, however, and he dashed down the road with a headlong speed for a mile.

At Mountainville there is a bend in the road where it is entered by another that crosses a creek over an iron bridge. Miss Valentine tried to keep the frantic horse headed toward Cornwall, but failed. The herse veered to the left toward the bridge, and plunged falling a distance of thirty-five feet. The water in the creek was six feet deep. Miss Valentine held the bridle tightly grasped, and her head has grased the limb of a tree that grew within five feet of the irou truss of the bridge, between which and the truss the horse had found his way. She managed to extricate herself from the saddle, and two men who were near at hand resenes her from the water after she had sunk twice. Her only inquiries were a significant of the inp. but the horse, it is thought, received a fatal hurt. Miss Valentine was entirely recovered from the nervous shock yesterday. off the approach into the creek twenty feet below, falling a distance of thirty-five feet. The

THE FUNERAL OF GEORGE F. TALMAN. St. Ann's Church, at Fifth-ave. and Eigh-

teenth-st, was nearly filled yestereay afternoon with friends and relatives at the funeral of the late George F. Talman. The impressive service of the Epiacopal Church was read by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallandet, the rector of the church. The floral decorations were simple in the extreme, consisting of masses of Hiesoftre-valley and a beautiful cross of by leaves. The burish will take place to-morrow in Gushen. Among those present were: William H. Wisuer, Mrs Martha Wisner, Gabriel H. Wisner, Mrs. John E. Pailligs, Mrs. H. C. Townsend, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs.